

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

In this Amendment, claims 1, 7 and 8 have been amended to more clearly define the claimed invention. Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application.

Claim Rejections-35 USC 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 7 and 8 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 7 and 8 have been amended to correct the typographical errors/informalities. Therefore, Applicant believes that the objection to claims 7 and 8 are overcome.

Claim Rejections- 35 USC 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-10 as under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Rothschild (US 20010047294) (hereinafter "Rothschild").

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant Application *antedates* the Rothschild reference. In that, the *instant Application* claims priority from Korean Patent Application 1999/0011056 filed on **March 30, 1999**, whereas, the *Rothschild reference* has a filing date of **January 05, 2001** which is after the priority date of the instant Application. Therefore, the Rothschild reference *does not qualify as a prior art* under 35 USC 103(a). In order to show support from the priority document, an English Translation of the Korean Application **1999/0011056** filed on March 30, 1999 is submitted herewith for the Examiner's review and records.

At least for the above reason, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-10 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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